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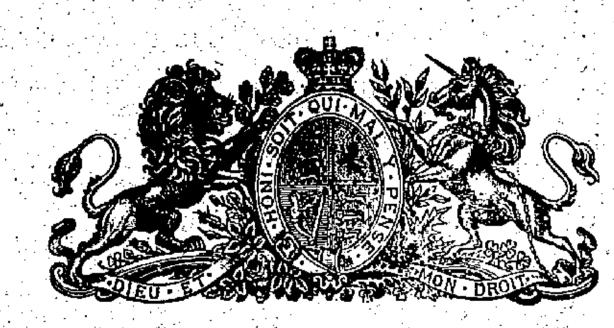
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Arrivais.

May 22, Castle, Siamese barque, 374, Nisted, Bangkok, April 26, General. - Chi-May 23. Dolores Ugarte, Salvador ship, 800. Saul, Callao, March 14, 1000 tons

Guano.-J. MATHESON & Co. May 23, Alphonse & Nelie, French ship, 533, Klipsoh, Sydney, March 26, 684 tons Coal and Sundries, - Hogo & Co.

Departures.

May 23, Madras, for Whampoa.

Passengera.

Per Castle, 35 Chinese. Per Alphonse & Nelie, 25 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Salvador ship Dolores Ugarte from Callao, reports fine weather and light variable winds nearly all the passage to Hongkong. 70 days out.

The French ship Alphonse & Nelie from Sydney, reports fine weather, winds from the Northward, during first part of the passage; reached Pyramid Ball, on the 31st March; on 4th April passed New Caledo nia, had S.E. Wind; on 10th April passed the Salamos Island and Santa Cruz Island had variable current; on 17th April in lat 6. S. long. 162 E. had calms and light wind from E.; crossed the line 20th April in long. 162 E.; on 4th May passed Analam Island; made Rota Island on 7th May; on 19th May passed through Baliutan Channel; had moderate N.E. wind up China Sea till arrival in Hongkong on 23rd May; 57 days out.

For further Arrivals, New Adver tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.



CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) O marked "Tenders for Bills," will be at this Office until Noon or TUESDAY, the 26th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under in Jars. Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the

credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dev. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office Commissariat, Hougkong, May 22, 1868.

CEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon on WEDNES-DAY NEXT, the 27th May, 1868, for the hire of Houses containing from 4 to 7 Rooms each, suitable for Officers Quarters. The Owner to be responsible for all rates

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis, Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c. VI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, on the 1st July. Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foocliow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecesmary joining to make a complete picture.

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New Advertisements.

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON. Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-HE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

Vessel will at once be landed at owners' HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868 The Board I

the newest styles. Summer GOODS. MISS GARRETT. Queens Road. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Buddee, Charles, Elsässer and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction in the Piano-Forte. Address L. L., "China Mail" Office.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL,"

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Queen's Road. L'au de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright L & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's India Chalogogue. Brown's Troches,

Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, French's Bay Rum, (True,)
Townsend's Sarsparilla,
Bristol's Sarsparilla, and
Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale

f the following :— Ayers Sarsparilla. Cherry Pectoral Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

NOTICE. A R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoppius have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M. Business: Committees' Report, Accounts,

By order, J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

FEBDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted uuder the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.

which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partuer. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

I UST landed, ex "REIVER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868. AQUATIC SPORTS. HE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, wil take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Un HOWARD HODGES,

Hon. Sec. H. S. B.

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE. Canton, 8th April, 1868. FHE Undersigned has been instructed by Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister in China, &c., &c., to obtain the views of those interested in the trade of Canton regarding the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would feel obliged by any information on the subject they will favour him with either separately or collectively. D. B. ROBERTSON,

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. 1 ELDRED HALTON in our Firm coased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub. DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1866. CONSULAT DE FRANCE. ■ ES 4 et 8 Jiiin prochain, il sera procedé L à Sargon, pour le compte de la Marine Impériale, à l'adjudication de la fourniture. Io.—De trois millions de kilogrammes We intend to reduce the price to about 50 environ, de charbonde terre d'Australie en

20.—De différents articles de matériel Hongkong, 2 Mai 1868. Le Consul de France.

HENRY DU CHESNE

New Advertisements.

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CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten Office, Hongkong. prompt attention.

. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Erman- must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

R GLASSE begs to inform his Patron iVI and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATE FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand, TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

HOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.7 PER DOZEN. lee House. May 19th, 1868.

HOBSON & Co., **DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPIN** AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868. Amusements.

THEATRO DO CLUB LUZITANO DE HONGKONG.

THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform Evening of the 26th May,

the beautiful Comedy in one Act, "UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS to be followed by a very laughable Farce "O VELHO PERSEGUIDO" and to conclude, by special request, with the most amusing Farce

"O MANO JOÃO" Argument in English of all the above pieces will be handed with the Rifles Tickets.

Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane. Crawford & Co., at the Club Luzitano and at the Door of the Theatre on the night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. بار MACHADO. Hon. Secretarn.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be performed the Burlesque

"The Babes in the Wood," At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertise-

will be introduced, with entirely new Dresses and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier dansenses of the East having been secured, with utter disregard o cost. The following will comprise the Corps de Ballet :-Signora Ponte VIA.

APARTAMENTA. SLOPPIA LEODA. Sedebe. Janezzek. 1.a.w | Madamoiselle SEPTJOURS. NEHOC. HOLM-LE-GRANGE, Azetle.

> MABODD. Rubolph. The Performance will commence at 8.30 o'dlock precidely.

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Mesers Lane, Crawfold & Co. Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

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Surgeon Dentists.

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TUESDAY.

26th May, at Noon, at the residence of the Royal Mint Officials, Nos. 2 and 4, Morrison Hill.

Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Dinner, Desert, and Tea Services, nearly new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers, Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and Company's Office, Queen's Road

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Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Con-

J. MENKE.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " BENARES," Captain McCullocu, with also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklen. Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegemarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren. welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddeuts-

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Shippers are particularly requested to note Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen the terms and conditions of the Company W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.



NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG ACENOY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA, DOWRA & Co. have received in THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," b struction to sell by Public Auction, Commandant Boileve, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupleix, from Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and The whole of the elegant HOUSE- accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 22nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 r.m. of the 22nd Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

> C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, May 14, 1868.

For further particulars, apply at the



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows:-CHINA, Capt. (on or about May 26.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

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Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America. at Aspinwall with LONDON BANKERS .- London and County | the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacine Steam-Phip Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co. New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports Drafts, granted on London, and the of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the port. Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

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FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Tahitian steamer

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Capt. Clark of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR LONDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Co,'s Steamer

"AGAMEMNON "ACHILLES, of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas Cargo, will leave this for the above places, at Foochow and be despatched shortly after

the Clippers. The steamer will call here CARGO and PARCELS will be received for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made inimediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of

their Cargo, Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP CO.

NOTICE. The Steam-ship Captain Lane, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of the 25th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, May 19, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The North-German barque "AGATHE JOHANNA," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hougkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

"FALCON," Whampoa and have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

The British ship

FOR AMOY. The First Class North German "TEKLI,"
KIER, Master, will be despatch-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 15, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The British schooner "BOB TAIL NAG," will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR KELUNG. Calling at Tamsui if inducement offer. The British Barque. will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 19, 1868, FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 Clipper-barque "SEA RIPPLE! Captain PRINGLE, will leave for the above port on or before the 25th instant. For Freight and Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A 1 British ship "WILLIAM CHANDLER," Master, will load as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "PARRAMATTA,"
Captain Andrews, will have quick despatch for the above The British barque

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For Sale. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co,'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in keys.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

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STEAM CUALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker', WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE.

ITHE Screw Steamer

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100 ,, PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

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FOR SALE JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, April 29, 1868. ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

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FOR SALE. MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins.

Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTCE, is For Sale at Mesars Lane. CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

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CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EAOH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting, of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be re-ceived by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN. I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Your Obedient Servant,

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis propos ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000 Managing Agents in China, - Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon Murray.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed 20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA LAGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports:-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY: NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not ex-2 . 17 ceeding three : months.....

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

months, Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding $lac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate. Above I month 1 and not ex-

ceeding three (months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agen's, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. Estaulished 1809,

QAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. · ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. FHE Undersigned AGENTS at Hougkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

insurances.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

NSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:— Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate.

Above I month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and exceeding 6

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, . Agents, North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent.

per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding I month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, \frac{1}{2} do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... 3 Above 6 months...... the full annual rate.

MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. .

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WÎSE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances Not exceeding 1 month, \(\frac{1}{4}\) per cent. Above L month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 mouths and . not exceeding $6, \dots, T = do$. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING, HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to

announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of | viz :whom all needful information may be ob. Not exceeding One ? By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864,

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE TROM and after this date the following ITHE Undersigned have (as already inti-Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, ! Agents, Imperial Evre Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Housen removed from the Town, and their Contents, . 🖢 per cent, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Incurance Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. London.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. MIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-

pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the follow-ing Insurance Companies:— Phoenix Assurance Company Taverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyo

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned licy-holder. without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance o £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe .__

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8 16 0) 9 8 7 N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor- licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE, TAHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

per ecnt. Above One Month and not exceeding 🚽 per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months per cent. and not exceeding Six Months,

The full Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per centa ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

A mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-PECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-ITNTIL further notice the following An- sunance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :---

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contenta per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (sint: larly situated) and their

4 per cent

their Contents. 12 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Contents.

First Class China House and

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Acoumulated Funds secreed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCI TION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policiés upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

THE Undersigned, gents for the above

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli- Docks. by covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIME Undersigned having been appointed

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. NHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one mouth,. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months..... Above 3 m'ths. and not exceeding six (*

mouths.....

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

bove 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate.

DE COSTERIANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

- ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Hougkong, August 1866. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Company are prepared to grant Policies Secretary on the subject-when their comovering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Manao, Aug. 4, 1866.

insurances.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. BE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances.

Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... 1 Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868. NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one I of the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceed-

ing 6 months Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co. Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

COMPANY, LIMITED,

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ... Neap Tides, 16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ,,

This Dock is now under course of con-WHAMPOA DOCKS.

 $\mathbf{DOCK}(A)$ Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 101 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13 alo,,

This can be used either as one or two DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. ${f Breadth}$ Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15 ,, The above are the largest Docks in Chins

Agents in Hongkong for the above the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, named Company are prepared to grant Po- &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

> Built of Woon. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Neap Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

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and they are fitted with every appliance in

164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 .. Neap Tides, 9.6 ,, DOCK E.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 , Neap Tides. D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates. WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops

-capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-

ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c,

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. —— The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,

Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

FOUNDRY.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

STEAM TUG.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

SecretaryN. B .- The Consiguees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work HE Undersigned having been appointed | done in the Docks, or in any way respecting Agonts in Maono for the above named the Dock arrangements, should address the plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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TURNER & Co.,

ong, April 13, 1868. Docks.

ONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK OMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL. -\$750,000.

00 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

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ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1.

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WHAMPOA DOCKS. $\mathbf{DOCK} A$ GRANITE.

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of Water at Spring Tides, 18 Neap Tides. 15 ove are the largest Docks in China are fitted with every appliance in l Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps; sure safety and despatch in work DOCK C.

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DOCK D. f Water at Spring Tides, 42.6 Neap Tides, 9.6

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.-The Consignees or Master of any key reason to complain of the work e Docks, or in any way respectin on the subject—when their com-U receive the immediate attention of ors of the Commany. ing, October 13, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "BBNARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES" be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 29th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi nary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 r.m. on the 28th linst, until 5 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on

addition to the usual postage, with Late Fee of 18 cents. latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 5 A.M. and for Newspapers Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 29th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marsellles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

received. Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 29th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the apper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, May 15, 1868. TT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:-

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868 HONGKONG & S ANGHAI BANKING

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VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

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TOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER,

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FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Puget Sound.) The British Ship · "SARAH MARCH," Captain Morron, will have

early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "John L. Dimmock," he American ship "REYNARD,"

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER "CHINA," FROM YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo not called for within 24 hours after -arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

-livery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Ex " Imperatrice," 7th April. ... 8 Cases Liquors. N C 1/8, Ex "ligre," 3rd May. De Rostang. . . . 1 Parcel Gold. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices of firms.

NOTICE. L'IGOM and after this date. Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. VATITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS, Pagoda Anchorage,

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted A partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of John Odell & Co.

JUHN ODELL. Foochow, April 13, 1868. NOTICE.

MHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr 1 EMIL MAINTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners. REISS & Co. China and Japan, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commis-

sion Agent: JAMES EDWARDS

89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868. THE interest and responsibility of Mr.

W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yoko rama, October 24, 1867,

. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE,

'I' HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

I HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FERRS.

Hongkoug, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

X Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK,

Hougkong, Septomber 23, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. ME have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, coased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30iun

NOTICE, IR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been .VI admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr George F P Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. MAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to MI sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868

NOTICE. MAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. ${f NOTICE}$. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. is £2 2s.

ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. 11 R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, coased on the 31st day of December, 1867 A. FERGÚSON & Co.

Houses and Lands.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

IMRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messra WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

 $T O = L \cdot E \cdot T$. HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868,

TO LET. NIO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868 TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET. T'HE whole of the Secondy Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms. One half of the First Floor suitable for

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868. AWO HOUSES TO BELLET. DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-A tunted on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the

Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wundham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET. A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of

Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. 4 WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Goowns, reut moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s. Hougkong, December 16, 1867. TO LET.

HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsu & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

TO BE LEE Furnished or Unfurnished. I'HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

Road ; and at Boarding House No. 194. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. the STOCK IN TRADE, FURNI TURE, PICTURES, etc., etc. Particulars will be given at the time

> TERMS.—Immediate payment in Mexican or Spanish dollars weighing 7.1.7. JAMES A. BROOKS. Hongkoog, May 23, 1868. 20my

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

rooms. Queen's Road. 100 boxes assorted sizes Clay Pipes, MAN be had in First Class Cranite Go-J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by tins Black Paint, 10 cases Edam's Cheese, Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be And invoice of Cuttlery and Hardware,

> descriptions. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in FOR LONDON. 1866 and are close to the New Gambling The A 1 14-years ship same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consigness and Masters of Vessels to their establish LL that Large Plot of GROUND at ments at Whampon and Hongkong, which

Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the Steam, and the workshops comprise the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East | different departments of Shipwright, Blackand West sides, each 250 feet; containing smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on This plot of Ground facing the Praya is | the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of

> of Vessels. Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works

> vantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN is always in readiness to tow Vessels to

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A. D. MITCHELL,

N.B.—Consumers or Masters of Vessels 1) AY & Co., will sell by Public Auchaving vause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attenthe 25th May, 1868, at Noon, at their | tion of the Directors.

Jars, Water Jugs and Goblets, Ice Trays, VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Butter Dishes, Finger Bowls, Flower Vases, Custard, Port and Sherry Glasses, assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. 10 , ½ tins COCOA, CHOCO-

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

5 cases Refined Loaf SUGAR in 6lb Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. 10 cases each 1 doz, Dr. J. P. Town Bend's SARSAPARILLA

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

The new chapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

Ladies' and Childrens' UNDERctothing.

Housk ng, April 27, 1808.

26th May, 1868, at Noon, at their sales

150 cases common Brandy, 50 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 120 cases Cherry Cordial, 70 cases Old Tom, 20 cases Champagne, 30 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, 50 drums boiled Linseed Oil. 5 cases sugared Almonds in bottles, 10 cases assorted Confectionary, 150 boxss Yellow Soap, 10 cases Carbines, 1,000 lbs. FFF Powder, 200 boxes Eau de Cologne, 40 pieces Fine Linen, 30 pieces common Linen, 200 dozen Stockings, 120 boxes Glycerine Scap, 20 kegs litharge, 80 drums Yellow Paint, 60

and an invoice of Perfumery of assorted TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in

New Advertisements.

, " CARMARTHENSHIRE, will be despatched for the above port early in June, and is prepared to accept a limited amount of

West Point, near the Sailor's Home offer every facility for the docking and reand enclosed by a substantial brick wall, pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac- | which masts and boilers can be taken out

and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-

Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

Manager of Works At the Office of the Company

SAYLE & Co..

INVITE inspection of their New and well

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

PAJAMAS. . . Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

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Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H, P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at an moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong. JÖHN S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary. Hongkoug, October 13, 1866.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

generally.— Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Compaon Tuesday, the 26th instant. All Correspondence intended to be for. 5.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 6, Benedicwarded by this opportunity must be | tion.

superscribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows:-FOR A LETTER Under hounce. - - - 8 cents. Above I ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, - - - 16 Above 1 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounce, - - 24 Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, - - 32 For every additional ½ oz., 8 Newspaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each. Under the Convention recently concluded

> will be delivered free at the places of its destination. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office,

Correspondence forwarded as above

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. The departure of the Messageries Imperiale: steamer "Tigre," having been postponed in consequence of the nonarrival of the French Mail from Shanghai, Notice of the time of the closing the mail to be forwarded by her will be given hereafter. Parties are advised to post their correspond-

may probably be short. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

ence as early as possible as the notice

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. Memo of Cargo per British barque Dan

spring, sailed 18th inst. For Sydney:--50 bags Tapioca. 50 ,, Sago. 2,226 ,, Rice, each 56 lbs.

178 boxes Tea. 658 half-chests Tea. 164 cases Oil. 1,227 packages Chinese Cargo. For Melbourne:-

5,225 bags Rice, each 56 lbs. 726 half-chests Tea. 100 boxes Tea. 100 cases Oil. 90 cases Soy.

258 packages Chinese Cargo. Memo of Cargo of Amer. ship Requard. hence to San Francisco: --20,129 bags Rice, each 50 lbs.

800 rolls Matting. 250 packages Fire Crackers. 200 boxes Tea.

66 bags Sago.

800 bales Hemp.

50 boxes Fish.

168 packages Merchandise. 400 Chinese Passengers.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 23, Azof, Brit. steamer, 700, John. son, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Swa-

tow, May 14, 20, 21 and 22, General, -P. & O. Co. DEPARTURE. May 23, Amoy, for Whampoa.

23, Belvidere, for Manila. Tekli, for Amoy, St. George, for Ningpo. Dolares Ugart, for Whampoa. Stad Assen, for Swatow. Undine, for Swatow.

Ada, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS. Per Azof, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Azof, from Shanghai and Coast Ports, reports fine weather and variable winds all the passage; on May 20,

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spoke the british ship Black Prince, from

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Honorong, 23rd May, 1868. OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$636 Benares, New, Malwa, COTTON. - BOMBAY, CALCUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, ... Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 8 days' sight, Rs. 219 ", Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2174 ", Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 721 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B_{ij} ... 111 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... 4.76
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.76 Discount, H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. New, 6 per cent pm.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm.

H. kong Hotel Shares, 824 per cent dis-

Union Dock Shares, ... 19 per c. due

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Temperature. Hongkone, 23rd May, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., Max. San's Rays, Minimum on Grass, Provious , Rain on Grov., 2.20

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG. ST. John's Cathedral -- Morning, 11

o'clock.—Revd. W. R. Beach, M.A., Colo. uial Chaplain. Afternoon 5 o'clock,-Rev. C. F. Warren. Union Church.-Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Even-

ing, 6.30 p.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL. - (Ser. vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock-Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen, Afternoon 3 o'clock.—The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. Ap. In the morning, at 5.30, 1st Mass: the United States of AMERICA 6, 2nd Mass; 6.30, Service in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignold; 7, 3rd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese: ny's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 P.M., 9.30, Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1 Sermon in Chinese by the Rev. S. Chu; at

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL. -- Spring Garden. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory,

West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service, at 6 P.M.-Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE,-Lynd. hurst Terrace. Service at 3 P.M. every Sunday,

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate' grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our corresponden s. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as

THE CHINA MAIL.

a quarantee of good faith.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1868.

OUR FOREIGN OFFICE POLICY. WE have more than once pointed out that apart from the sins for which Her Majesty's Minister at Peking or the Consular service generally may have to answer as regards their individual acts, there is a vast deal of blame on account of official shortcomings to be credited to the Foreign Office. A remarkable confirmation of this assertion has come to our knowledge, and we give it publicity in order that British residents in this coun try may be able to form an opinion as to how far memorials, associations, and so forth are likely to affect the progress of our relations with China. In commenting upon Sir R. Alcock's despatch concorning the coal mines, we observed how totally his opinions appeared to have undergone a charge within the last seven months. The mystery is now explained, and is in one sense satisfactory as regards Sir R. Alcock personally. The despatch on the coal mines expressed his own opinions; the recent productions which have excited so much unfavourable comment in China express purely and sim-

ply the opinions of the Foreign Office.

Towards the end of last year the Go-

vernment-by whom influenced we know

not, but we may reasonably suspect by that most left-handed of officials, Mr Hammond-had it appears come to the conclusion that the outery about revising the Treaty with China was "all nonsense." More than that a definite reso lution had been come to abandon for the future that leading policy in China which has placed us in the position of the chief power interested. The reasons for this decision are alleged to be that we have hitherto had all the trouble while other nations have reaped the benefits of our acts. And it was decided that while we should maintain our present position and still, for our own interests, keep up a squadron for the suppression of piracy and the protection of Hongkong, we should entirely abandon the initiative, and leave to France and the United States all progressive movements in the future; any concessions obtained being equally guaranteed to British subjects by the "favoured-nation" clause in the Treaty. Under these circumstances the tenor of the despatches addressed to H.B.M. Minister at Peking may be readily conceived. Sir Rutherford's willingness to forward the Burlingame Embasey, to agree with Mr Hart's views on all points, to accept the Chinese version of a scandalous accusation against an eminent firm, and to seek some means of justifying, by accusations directed against the mercantile community, his apparent change of opinions (but in reality the unti-progressive orders he has received)

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that the Honor Esquire Acting Lady the now our said Lady in his proper pe Supreme Court Chief Justice th of May in this sa lady the Queen understand and and at the time tion of the false, defamatory libe things hereinafte there subsisted friendship, amit tween our Sovere His Most Faith Portugal, and t Majorties respect at those times Majesty was p Province or Col const of the Emp ed for the due g his subjects resusaid Majesty, government of H nor, Commandan That Charles A

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Here we have an object of the greatest

importance to British interests in China,

Naturally imagining that the Foreign

of those interests being advanced by all

subjects set to work, and in one way or

another place their views before the

government. Yet here in a moment all

reception in England it had been decided

that "our past policy was to be aban-

doned!" It is to be hoped that the va-

rious communities will unanimously

request from the government or endea-

member a distinct statement of its in-

tentions. If nothing is to be done let us

know it. If anything is to be done let

us be made aware of the general course

about to be pursued. But at least let

some endeavour be made to put an end

Our contemporary of this morning un-

wittingly pays the China Mail a compli-

gentleman who usually represents the

Mail at the sittings of the Legislative

Council is ill, and his place ought to

have been supplied at the meeting which

was held yesterday by another member

of our staff, but that duty was forgot-

ten, and for so much we have to apo-

Mail been present, the public would

not have been condemned to wait until

report of a debate which took place on

"the report of a very important and in-

teresting meeting must be withheld for

64 hours or nearly three days," when it

might (and ought to) have been printed

(even in Hongkong) in sixteen hours.

We reproduce the following from our

contemporary referring to the meeting:-

of the Legislative Council was held yester-

day, but as the proceedings lasted several

hours, and as a good deal of discussion took

place in reference to the disarmament of

the junks, the proposed fire brigade, and

the new stamp schedule, our report will be

too extensive to produce this morning.

Five ordinances were passed—the Piracy

Court, the Kidnapping, the Disarmament

the Fire Brigade, and the Stamp Ordinances.

The duty on the transfer of shares was re-

duced to 50 cents per \$500. In reference

to the Fire Brigade, Mr Keswick offered

some opposition to the Ordinance, as also

to the Disarmament Ordinance. A more

vigorous debate than we have ever before

heard in the Council arose on these sub-

ALLEGED LIBEL

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONOKONG.

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nor. Commandant, and other officers.

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he china mail.

GKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1868

FOREIGN OFFICE POLICY. live more than once pointed out part from the sins for which Her ty's Minister at Peking or the lar service generally may have to r as regards their individual acts. is a vast deal of blame on account ial shortcomings to be credited to reign Office. A remarkable conon of this assertion has come to our edge, and we give it publicity in that British residents in this coun y be able to form an opinion as to or memorials, associations, and so are likely to affect the progress of ations with China. In commenton Sir R. Alcock's despatch conthe coal mines, we observed how his opinions appeared to have one a charge within the last seven

 The mystery is now explained in one sense satisfactory as regards Alcock personally. The despatch coal mines expressed his own s; the recent productions which xcited so much unfavourable comn China express purely and simopinions of the Foreign Office.

ards the end of last year the Goent—by whom influenced we know it we may reasonably suspect by host left-handed of officials. Mr ond—had it appears come to the ion that the outcry about revising eaty with China was "all non-

More than that a definite resohad been come to abandon for the that leading policy in China which ced us in the position of the chief interested. The reasons for this are alleged to be that we have o had all the trouble while other have reaped the benefits of our And it was decided that while we maintain our present position i, for our own interests, keep up dron for the suppression of piracy e protection of Hongkong, we. entirely abandon the initiative, ave to France and the United ll progressive movements in the any concessions obtained being guaranteed to Brilish subjects "favoured-nation" clause in the Under these circumstances the of the despatches addressed to Minister at Peking may be conceived. Sir Rutherford's willto forward the Burlingame Emo agree with Mr Hart's views on ets, to accept the Chinese version candalous accusation against an t firm, and to seek some means of ig, by accusations directed against reantile community, his apparent of opinions (but in reality the gressive orders he has received) ublic at large, are, if not excused,

person, and unlawfully and maliciously devising and intending to revile, traduce, proof of the vital importance that the defame and vilify, His said Most Faithful representatives of the Mercantile Com-Majesty, the King of Portugal, and his munity should thoroughly comprehend said Government, and the said Governthe intentions of the foreign office than ment of Macao, and to bring him and them this little episode. Over and over again into great hatred, scandal infamy, disgrace has the position we have indicated been of our said Lady the Queen, as among the to criminal informations for libel. exemplified by recent events. The failure of the Lay-Osborne affair-which, despite and unlawfully and maliciously devising as the doubts thrown upon the correctness of much as in him the said Charles Abraham our views, we still reiterate was, so far Saint lay to interrupt, disturb and destroy as Mr Lay personally was concerned, the the alliance, amity, friendship and peace so result of deliberate diplomatic deception subsisting between our said Lady the on the part of Sir F. Bruce, and of guoss carelesness and bad faith on the part of the Foreign Office—the rebuff met with one thousand eight hundred and sixty by Sir M. Stevenson; and numberless eight, at the city of Victoria, in the Colony other cases, easily remembered, directly aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously did prove that the primary difficulty to be print, and publish, or cause and procure to overcome is the possibility of arriving at be printed and published in the said newsanything like a true idea of what the paper called the China Mail a most false. Foreign Office intends to do in any given scandalous and malicious libel of and concase. Not that much is gained by a cerning His said Most Faithful Majesty and his said Government and the said mere knowledge of its supposed intentions Government of Macao, that is to say :--at the time of interview. Nothing is done unless a distinct and binding avowal be obtained of its proposed line of action.

Here commences the paragraph:—"Curious rumours are floating about respecting | Starkie :-Macao," and ending with "its present character." Then follows the other alleged libel, being the letter from a Macao correspondent, commencing "the following is," and ending "as Macao is to Hongkong." And then comes the wind up which avers that the said alleged libels have been Office was still, as ten years since, in favor

To the great indignity, damage, scandal, proper means, the entire body of British infamy, disgrace and dishonor of His said most Faithful Majesty the King of Por- is to involve the government in a foreign tugal, and his said Government and the war, their authors have, in several ins-Government of Macao, and to the great tances, been punished as offenders at Comdanger of creating discord, between our mon Law. previous calculations are upset, and the me- said Lady the Queen and her subjects, and morials produced become so much waste pa- His said most Faithful Majesty and his ner by the discovery that anterior to their subjects, in contempt of our said Lady the Queen, and her law, to the evil example of all others, in the like case offending, and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity, and therefore the said Acting Attorney General of our Lady the Queen prays the consideration your to elicit through some independent of the Court here in the premises, and that due process of Law may be awarded against him the said Charles Abraham Saint, in this hehalf, to make him answer to our said Lady the Queen, touching and concerning the premises aforesaid. (Signed) HENRY JOHN BALL,

Acting Attorney General to such an anomalous state of affairs as Two other informations are filed against the existence of a large and important the same defendant on the same libels community "represented" by a minister one by Sr. Horta, the other on behalf of who is compelled to stifle their just de- Sr. Amaral. For the present all that the mand: a Foreign office totally ignoring | defendant has say about either is, that the wants of the very section of Her "Barkis is willin."-an oracular utter-Majesty's subjects for which it is legislat- ance which the learned Attorney General ing: and a Minister who is the mere will doubtless understand, though there puppet of the one and an object of deri- may be something of mystery in it to the "most illustrious" people who have invoked his aid.

LOCAL

WE are indebted to the courtesy of a lead- with having published the following libel, ing firm for the following report which is "The Emperor of Russia is rendering himauthentic :- "The Tacping left Hongkong Dogs on the 14th at 6 r.m., making the of Europe, by his inconsistency: he has passage in 59 hours.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock for a "D'Allmeyer and Ross lens" which pos- Great Britain. morning paper at home would go into tending to 100 degrees or 10 more than a lished a malicious libel, with intent to tain, hearty support from the public.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before Hon. H. J. BALL.

May 23, 1868 A. Jafferbhoy v. Kan-long and another. CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS FOR There were two cases. The first was to recover \$265.43, and the second \$487.20, damages for breach of contract. It appeared The following information "Regina that the plaintiff went to defendants' shop and there agreed to purchase 300 taels weight of gold-leaf of the quality of 100 touch at the rate of \$23.20 per tael, whereas the defendant delivered to the plaintiff Hongkong to wir:—Be it remembered | 300 taels weight of gold leaf of an inferior touch. Mr Caldwell appeared for plaintiff that the Honorable Henry John Ball and Mr Hazeland on behalf of defendant Esquire Acting Attorney General of our Lady the now Queen, who prosecutes for A long hearing and argument occurred reour said Lady the Queen in this behalf sulting in a nonsuit in both cases.

Supreme Court of Hongkong before the and at the time of the printing and publica- the fact that there had been no translation | ishable by law. tion of the false, scandalous, malicious and of certain Chinese documents the case was defamatory libels and libellous matter, further adjourned until Thursday next.

his subjects resorting thereto, under His lisher of a certain newspaper called the Allo who is a touant of the plaintiff. Judg-China Mail, well knowing the premises, ment was given against defendant for full but being a malicious and evil disposed amount.

CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS BY

THE CROWN. THE following chapter, on "publications against convenience," is taken from Starkie on Slander (1813). From it our readers will learn the nature of the occaand contempt as among the liege subjects sions on which the Crown has resorted subjects of His said Most Faithful Majesty, last known instance of such a proceeding as the Crown of England prosecuting at the instance of a foreign government, in the United Kingdom is so far back as 1802, when the defendant was, by the Queen and her subjects, and His said Most state of the law, practically refused all Faithful Majesty and his subjects, on the opportunity of defence. It is unusing to fifth day of May in the year of our Lord | note what was at the beginning of this century thought to be writings calculated to produce discord between nations living. fined or imprisoned at this day, for saying that an Emperor was making himridiculous by his inconsistency! Fancy, further, the Crown machinery of the law being set in motion by Her Majesty's own Attorney General! Says

Every publication is intrinsically illegal which tends to produce any public inconvenience or calamity. Under this division, those rank the first in respect of the magnitude of their results, which tend to interrupt the good understanding which prevails between this country and others, by malicious reflections upon those who are pussessed of high rank and influence in foreign

Thus, in the case of the King v. D'Eon, an information was filed against the defendant by the Attorney-general, for publishing a libel upon the Count De Guerchy, who was at that time residing in this kingdom, in the capacity of Ambassador from the Court of France. The information charged the defendant with an intention to defame the character and abilities of the Count De Guerchy-to render him ridiculous and contemptible-to arraign his conduct and behaviour, in his character of Am bassador-and to cause it to be believed that be had, after his arrival in this kingdom, been guilty of unjust, unwarrantable, and oppressive proceedings towards the defendant and his friends; and to insinuate, that he was not fit or qualified to execute the office and functions of Ambassador.

The defendant was convicted. Lord George Gordon was found guilty upon an information, for having published some severe reflections upon the Queen of France, in which she was represented the leader of a faction; and Mr Justice Ashhurst, in passing sentence, observed, that unless the authors of such publications were punished, their libels would be supposed to have been made with the connivauce of the state.

The defendant, John Vint, was found guilty upon as information, charging bim self objections to his subjects, by various May 12th at 7 A.M. and arrived at the White | acts of tyranny; and ridiculous in the eyes lately passed an edict, to prohibit the exportation of deals and other naval stores WE have been shewn a set of local photo- In consequence of this ill-judged law, a graphs, from the camera of Messrs Floyd hundred sail of vessels are likely to return logise: for had a reporter from the & Co., of such very unusual excellence, to this country, without their freight," that we take the opportunity of drawing with intent to traduce the Emperor of Ruspublic attention to them. They are pro- | sia, and to interrupt and disturb the friendduced by a new apparatus known as the ship subsisting between that country and

sesses the extraordinary faculty of correctly | Jean Peltier was found guilty upon an Friday afternoon. The conductor of a focussing all objects within a range ex- information, charging him with having pubextacles if he were told by his editor that right angle. We are unable to give a full lify Napoleon Bonaparte, the Chief Consul description of this immense improvement of the French Republic, and to excite and in photographic apparatus, but the princi- provoke the citizens of the said republic to pal point seems to lie in the great concavi- | deprive the said Napoleon Bonaparte of his ty of the inside, and convexity of the out- | consular dignity, and to kill and destroy him, used, the results are surprising. The New | subsisting between our Lord the King and | Hotel—the Clubs—the entire Race Course | his subjects and he said Napoleon Bona. (a perfect gem of photography)—the Aber- parte and the French republic. The most deen dock, and a host of other pictures | conoxious passages of the libel were these : taken from the harbour and the shore are | "O! eternal disgrace of France :- Casar, presented with an effect with which no on the banks of the Rubicon, has against been paid while the balance, said to amount photographs hitherto produced in Hong- | him in his quarrel; the Senate, Pompey, | to \$40,000 has been accepted in copper, on kong can, we believe, compete. In size and Cato; and in the plains of Pharsalia, | which the parties concerned expect not only | they average some nine inches by six or | if fortune is unequal, if you must yield to | to realise, but to make a fair profit. when mounted about 15 inches by 16 and the destinies, Rome in this sad reverse at Mr Floyd proposes to give the public a least remains to avenge you a poignard choice of fifty out of some hundred and among the last Romans," "As for me, far leaving daily and the Whampon every alterthirty—either exclusively Hongkong views, from envying his (Bonaparte's) lot, let him | nate day on this service. or of Hongkong, Canton and other ports, name (I consent to it) his worthy successor; for twenty five dollars; that is, at a rate of carried on his shield, let him be elected 50 cents each. So spirited an enterprise, Emperor." "Finally (and Roundlus recalls | they had been left on shore, in the care of which can only become remunerative by a | the thing to mind), I wish that on the | Dr. Fotheringham and have sufficiently relarge sale, deserves and will we fancy ob- morrow he may have his anotheosis. Amen!"-Upon the trial, Lord Ellenborough, C. J. referred to the cases of Lord George Gordon and Vint, and said, "I lay it down as law, that any publication which tends to disgrace, revile, and defame persons of considerable situations of power and dignity in foreign countries, may be taken to be, and treated as a libel; and particularly where it has a tendency to

felony to declare any false prophecy upon to slaughter their own cattle. occasion of arms, fields, or letters

In has been from early times considered as an offence at Common Law, to attempt by means of false rumours to raise the price of provisions, or other necessaries of | Osaka, and that portion of the Town set

And in Mich. Term, 39 and 40 Eliz. it | to Foreigners. Ho Wing-lau-tong v. Ho Cheong shui. | was, after conference and mature delibera-Chief Justice thereof in the eighteenth day This action was brought to recover tion, resolved by all the Justices, that every 17th ultimo from the Temposan Fort, the of May in this same term, and for our said \$343.60, for a share of business in "Shui practice or device, by act, conspiracy, six Japanese Steamers lying off the mouth lady the Queen gives the Court here to Loong," silk and satin shop. This case was | words, or news, to enhance the price of of the River, viz., the Cosmopolite (Daimio understand and be informed. That before adjourned from the 14th April. Owing to provisions, or other merchandise, was pun- of Hiogo), Chusan (Chosin's flag, but for-

defendant, that he, intending to enhance known, Daimo of Hizen), Gerard (Daimio the price of hops, did, at Worcester, in the of Satsuma) and Coquette (Daimio of Kuru | with the China Branch, for the same five there subsisted and now subsists alliance, Chuh Chee v. Leong Foong chew. Action hearing of divers hop dealers and planters, mi). The usual saluting was satisfactorily voyages, amounted to \$125,000 currency. friendship, amity, peace and concord be- to recover \$60.00, money due on a promis- declare, that the then present stock of hops got through and in this H. I. M. Dupleix All the accounts not being in, the expenses tween our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and sory note dated 25th March last. The was nearly exhausted, and would be ex- joined. After the review the Prince of Hi. of the China and Japan agencies cannot be His Most Faithful Majesty the King of plaintiff said that during the time the de- hausted before the crop of hops then grow- zen visited the Dupleix and thanked Cap- accurately stated, but it is estimated that, Portugal, and the subjects of their said fendant had no employment, he asked her ing could be brought into the market, and tain du Petit Thouars for the honor he had with the time fully working and our own Majosties respectively, and that before and for a loan and the money she gave him by that there would soon be a scarcity of hops, done his sovereign. at those times His said Most Faithful her own hands. The defendant said that with intent and design, by such rumours Majesty was possessed of a Settlement the plaintiff was a keeper of an unlicedsed and reports, to induce dealers in hops not Mikado and Commander in Chief of the Province or Colony called Macao, on the brothel; he had quarreled with her some to carry any to market for sale. When the Forces, with some other distinguished officed by the substitution of Chinese for coast of the Empire of China, and appoint time ago, therefore she brought a false defendant was I rought up to receive cers, visited the Dupleix on the 18th, and European and American crews, as elsewhere ed for the due government thereof and of action against him. Judgment for plaintiff, judgment, his counsel objected that the were entertained at luncheon, after which counts charging him with having spread gun practice was indulged in for their a- leave as net profit to the Company, an said Maiesty, and under the Imperial Aw Anam v. Fong Aho. To recover rumours to enhance the price of hops, did | musement, and they left at 4 p.m., evineing government of this said Majesty, a Gover- \$8, house rent due for the period of 17 flot aver that the rumours were false, and the greatest pleasure at everything that was more will depend simply upon the extent of the Church of England, is announced. months and 7 days. The defendant per that it should at least have been stated, done for their entertainment. That Charles Abraham Saint, of the City sistently denied that she ever rented any that the price of the commodity had, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, room from the plaintiff; the room she now in fact, been raised by the runours. being the Proprietor, Printer, and Pub- lives in is rented from a woman named Foong But there were other counts in the inform-

brought to market, and to resell the same at an exorbitant profit, and thereby greatly to enhance the price of hops; and the defendant was adjudged to pay a fine of The court does not, in the above case, appear to have given an express opinion

upon the indictable quality of the offence described in the two first counts, which rally, with intent to enhance the price; nor was this necessary, since the information contained independent charges which were deemed sufficient, and upon which the that no malice will render an act indictable. New York and Aspinwall, the Company sumed; if it cannot, no malice can render it periods named in the foregoing statements, of inarticulate murmuring after seducers criminal. In many cases, the publication were as follows: states. Since the natural tendency of these of such facts would rather affect the interests of individuals, than those of the community. If, for instance, a person were truly to publish, that the foreign markets were so glutted with a particular commodity, that British wares, of the same description, could not be sold there, the report might operate to the immediate prejudice of the holders of that article; but the prejudice to the public, namely, their exclusion from the foreign market, would be attributable purely to the superfluity which prevailed there, and not to the communication made by the defendant. It is said to have been resolved by all the Judges, that all writers

> MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. The anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Monday next. Royal Standard will be hoisted at sunrise, and the Royal salute of twenty-one guns fired from the land battery at noon.

of false news are indictable and punishable

and, probably, at this day the fabrication

of news likely to produce any public detri-

ment would be considered as criminal.

The usual parade of the troops in Garrison, in review order, will take place on the \$4,000,000 in 1861 to \$22,000,000 in 1868. Garrison Parade Ground, to be formed up at 5.30 p.m., to receive His Excellency the Governor. A fen de joie will be fired, after which the troops will march past, and perform other interesting evolutions. The second detachment of the 29th Madras Native Infantry arrived by the last mail steamer, raising the number of the

29th to nearly 300. Another detachment will arrive by the next P. & O. steamer. and another by the following mail; the remainder, with the Head Quarters of the Regiment, are expected in a few days in the Teresa. The total strongth of the Regiment is nearly 900, and the public will be glad to hear that they bring with them a good band

On the arrival of the Head Quarters, the Commandantship of Hongkong will change hands, Colonel Annesley Knox Gore being eight months senior to Colonel Gawler.

troops are recieving a much smaller rate of other appurtenances to the business.

· HIOGO.

We (Shanghai Evening Express,) are receipt of the Hiogo and Osoka Herald to with our steamers for the homeward while to reflect a little on the consequence side, of the lens. But whatever the means | and to interrupt the friendship and peace | May 2nd, and in it find the following items

It is reported that the American steamer Orphan has been sold to the Japanese Government for the sum of \$50,000 and that part of the purchase money has already

A daily ferry has been established between Kobe and Osaka, the S. S. Staunch

The convalescence of the small pox patients of the U. S. S. Oneida is reported covered to be able to rejoin their ship in a few days. A novel trade, in elastic stuffs, had been

carried on by three gentlemen of the Isrelitish fraternity, who sold India Rubber balloons to the poor little heathen, at one Captain Swan, of H. M. S. Rattler, died

at Yokohama on the 25th ulto.

The principal Hotel proprietors of Kobe interrupt the amity and peace between the | have had a meeting, at which they resolved that if the butchers will not reduce the pre-By the statute 35 H. 8. c. 14. it is made | sent high price of meat, they will take steps The export of Copper is checked, the

panese Government having prohibited the sale of the article to Foreigners. The Mikado was, at latest dates, still at apart for his reception, remains inaccessible

His Imperial Majesty reviewed on the merly belonging to Satzuma), Otentosama An information was filed, charging the | (Daimio of Chosin) Gun-boat (name un-

H. R. H. Miwagi no Miya, uncle of the all \$50,000 in year in coin.

ation, charging the defendant with having has left a fortune of £20,000; his successor, steamers at paying rates. During the past man," said a fashionable lady to Mr B. intent to prevent the same from being £480.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. Allan McLane, President of the Pacific

the wants of the service required.

appointed overseers, was held criminal, passengers, 10,444 tons of freight and through the criminality consisted in the \$41,203,000 in treasure. During the year intent only, which was to derive a private | ending October 31, 1865, immediately preadvantage." It seems, however, to be clear | ceeding the occupation of the route between which is in itself innocent; the question transported 23,000 passengers, 29,000 tons therefore is, whether the publication of of freight and \$39,000,000 in treasure. real facts (the knowledge of which may Exclusive of the China branch, the Comaffect the price of provisions or of mer- pany's business for the year ending January chandise) can be considered as detrimental | 31, 1868, shows the following: Passengers to the community; if it can, then a mis- carried, 31,900; freight, 60,000 tons; treachievous intention (that is, malice) in the sure, \$40,754,000. The gross receipts of however, is this, women write for men just absence of rebutting evidence, is to be pre- | the Company during each of the three

> Year ending October 31, 1865.... 4,013,008 Year ending January 31, 1868 .. 7,151,353 The principal items included in these aggregates were as follows:

Pas'gers. \$1,873,574 \$1,903,656 \$3,056,861 Freight 681,591 1,464,265 2,763,157 Int. & divds. 59,157 248,243 1,185,867 Sundries 176,168 398,844 145,468

Totals. \$2,792,490 \$4,013,008 \$7,151,353 The total net earnings of the Company during the period of seven years ending October 31, 1857, amounted to \$14,935,988 99. The cash dividends paid to the stock- allows you to pass over; she commends it colders during the same period amounted on that score as strongly as a host comto \$8,364,595. The difference of \$6,561,393 | mends his wine. In the days of Fielding 99 has been meanwhile invested in aid of or Smollett passages of this sort invariably the construction of the splendid fleet of 12 led to direct consequences, and the affair new steamers, by the active portion of was over without any exhibition of the fine which the business of the Company is now art of unchasity which consists in dwelling almost entirely performed, and in the for three volumes upon the brink of a creation of valuable and necessary facilities | moral cesspool; but now we have changed of all kinds, to which causes is largely at- all that. Hot novels are constructed upon

of the service :--A steamer is now despatched from each | ple do not possess it is supposed they have terminus-San Francisco and Hongkong- | not security for keeping any other. The every six weeks, touching at Yokohama, compiler of hot novels has courage enough Japan; between which port and Shanghae to defy decency and religious scruples in Sea touching at its chief ports.

many respects, and most fortunately pre- ing romantic intellect of the period. A vented the consummation of what must young lady, or a young gentleman interhave proved a serious commercial blunder, ested in a woman, vibrating between damin changing the terminus of the main lines nation and a sensibility for other people's from Hongkong to Yokohapat, and trans- husbands, must acquire, without knowing ferring the service between those two ports | it, a noble regard for duty and similar to a branch steamer. Whatever develop- weaknesses. We do not mean to say that ment the future of Japan and its commerce | hot novels are intended as food for young may bring about, the existing trade between | stomachs, or that the writers are bound to Hongkong and California is to-day our supply pap; but we merely indicate the principal dependence, and will doubtless so circumstance, and may venture to assert remain, at least for some time to come. Great disappointment is felt in the Garri- | was also enabled to arrange advantageously | shocked at finding in a book delirious erotison on account of the new regiment getting | at our several ports for depots, offices,

the Indian allovances, while the rest of the | warehouses, lighters, hulks, tugs and all | constantly occupied my thoughts, not only | hot novels run through editions like wildas one of direct current economy, but to fire. The object of hot novels is to sell, and keep the sailing ships, engaged in the trans- their aim is, of course, attained when the

portation of our coals, out of competition publisher is satisfied; but it is worth our freights. I found that there existed in the of making our novels still hotter. There is Russian Possessions, to the northward of only one degree further. Dresses must Japan, large and valuable deposits of coal, | cease to be decollette at a point, and even and arranged to secure several thousand for their own sakes hot novels must pretons of it, at reasonable rates, for trial serve a bearable temperature. But we may during the coming year; and also took be acclimatised to find them tolerable just steps for the further development of the as practice enables us to sit in the extreme coal mines of Japan, now only partially chamber of a Turkish bath. We must relarge influence to bear.

mium for gold were:

Total,\$821,168.55 The approximate expenses of the voyages amounted in

showing, for the first year, on five voyages, a profit in

currency of,.....\$147,772 57 The earnings of the Panama and Atlantic steamers on through business, in connection premises occupied, they will not exceed in

With the steamers' expenses largely rereported, I think the current year should sailing vessel competition, as may have, for He was ordained deacon in 1793. while the sailing vessels are controlled by. KEEPING the peace in the city of Dublin the ordinary considerations of commercial costs no less than £100,000 per annum. LEON, the Emperor Napoleon's late valet, | returns, there is ample business for our engrossed large quantities of hops, with Muller, begins his career with salary of year, as you will note by the rates, there "Certainly," said the latter, "to a grand has been much competition of this nature, jury."

influenced and controlled, particularly in California, by those merchants who have Mail Steamship Company, has within the heretofore had the monopoly of the carry-past year made a tour of inspection over ing trade between California and Asia. £500, and to be imprisoned for one month. the entire route of the Company, from New | Gradually, however, and surely, the feeling York to Hongkong, spending considerable | which keeps up this competition must yield time at the principal points, carefully ex- to the logic of events; just as the stage amining its affairs and the conduct of its coach gives place to the railroad car, and agents and servants, and inaugurating such all first ride in and then avail commercially consisted in the spreading rumours gene- reforms and making such improvements as of the latter, with its regularity, safety and convenience. This point reached, since all In the outset, the President refers to his | parties will eventually ship by us, and no first report to stockholders, exhibiting the one have an advantange in the markets condition of the Company on the 1st of from availing of the low figures offered by judgment appears principally to have been May, 1861. At that time the assets were sailing vessels over his neighbor, we shall founded. It was contended by the counsel \$4,201,283 showing a surplus above capital | be able to advance our present low rates to for the prosecution, that "the spreading of \$201,263. Of the 11 steamers then those reasonably remunerative to the rumours, whether true or false, if done with | enumerated in the assets, only two now | Company, while satisfactory to the cona mischievous intent, to produce a public remain in active serice, namely, the Golden sumer, who of course pays them. It is detriment, is indictable upon general prin- Age and Taboga. The latter is employed gratifying to observe that, as the foregoing ciples of law, in the same manner as pub. at Panama, and will soon be superseded by statistics show, we have already succeeded in amity and peace. Fancy a man being lishing a libel, however true the facts stated | the new steamer Ancon, recently constricted | in secur ing for our steamers all the pasmay be; and that in Jolliffe's case, the en- at this port. During the year ending April | sengers and all treasure and merchandise deavouring to produce certain persons to be | 30, 1861, the Company carried 22,800 | freight offering near the dates of departure.

HOT NOVELS.

(From the London Review.) Why ladies should write hot novels is a difficult problem to solve. If we were to accept those singular ravings after broad shoulders and moustaches as indicating a general feeling existent in the modern female mind, it would not raise our opinion of the sex. The way to look at the matter, as they dress for men. Those books so full are intended for the use of males. They represent the compliment which the tennine part of Euglish human nature pays to the masculine portion. We are presented at the opera with as much of the form of beauty as beauty can venture to display with a safe conscience, and in our studies or club-rooms, where Mudie is in requisition, we can get glimposes of the most secret recesses of the heart as it burns with the fire of passions, and leaps in fits and starts into positively scorening fiames of guilty affection. For in a hot novel the love must be improper—it is nothing to speak of, if not improper. The fact of its being adulterous imparts to it a relish which the fair writer never for a moment tributable the steady augmentation of our a different principle. Coarseness might assets, as shown by the books, from about repel: you have the snake without its rattle. We have also introduced blasphemy as a The following refers to the China branch new feature. Courage, according to Dr. Johnson, is one of the first virtues; if peoa branch steamer runs by way of the Inland | the same breath. A heroine places hell on one side and her lover on the other. My arrival in the East was timely in This must have a fine effect upon the grow-I that even adult persons may be slightly cisms side by side with pious associations. There is not much use in protesting that art suffers by all this, for we are told that The question of coal supplies in the East | the prime object of art is to please, and that

worked: Large coal be is unquestionably member that Swift might be read without exist in Northern China; much of it lying | blushing by ladies at one time, and there is along the Yang-tsze-Kiang and its tribu- no reason why we should not acquire a taries, and only needing the application of strong-minded disregard for propriety by modern methods of mining to become avail- giving our days and hights to the perusal able for our purposes. The very enter- of hot novels. If we are to have them let prising and intelligent American Minister | us have them in the French manner. The to the Court of Pekin, Mr Burlingame, French novels are hot enough in all conwill endeavor, upon the approaching re- science, but they are at least works of art vision of the Treaty, for which he is now pre- in their own way, which ours are not. paring the points, to provide for the work- They are keenly dissective, and contain ing and development of these mines by valuable studies of mental monstrosities, foreigners: to secure which most desirable | whereas our performances are as worthless privilege, the immense number of foreign as exhibitions like that of Juliana Pastrena. steamers now running along the coast and We might bear in mind that we have such on the rivers of the Chinese, will bring a writers of fiction amongst us as George Eliot, in whose works we find an exquisite The approximate receipts of the China sympathy with all that is truly emotional, Branch (exclusive of the amounts earned without an admixture of elements which for the Papama and Atlantic steamers) causes a novel to heat in its contents like a during the same period, reduced to curren- | bundle of damp refuse.. Those hot novels cy at the uniform rate of 331 per cent. pre- | do not contain true pictures of English society; they are as false in drawing and From Passengers,\$346,650.41 colouring as the daubs published for the kitchen in halfpenny papers. And the Sundries, 8,165.33 things. Those heroines who despise conventionalities to any extent required, do as much mischief to purely-designed women, las the feminine horsebreakers do to unmarried and steady young damsels. We run the risk of being educated to like nothing in fiction but what is fast, and of considering every heroine slow who is not ready to undergo a whole series of embraces varied by ecstatic imaginings. Those foaming young women who are now in such request at the libraries are the legitimate descendants of Sappho, the poetry of Sappho being lost in the transmission. Mr. Swinburne, we begin to think, was hardly, because prematurely, dealt with. If he had deferred his book, we cannot see how critics who attacked him could praise the writers of hot novels. These ingenious products have only to be cultivated with energy in order to outdo the boldest efforts in aphrodisiac literature,

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And the evil here illustrated only operates less disastrously on the Pacific coast because we have only just begun to build ships. But a tariff of over \$8,000 upon the material of a ship of moderate size, more than represents all the profit which the builder could make. If a drawback were permitted of the duties upon all the articles enumerated, so far as they are used in the construction of American ships, perhaps the requisite relief would be afforted. We know no good reason why every Senator and Representative from the Pacific coast desirable an end.—Bulletin.

To al dutiable articles for 1,000

GREAT KENTUCKY CROW ROOST. LEXIMOTON, Ky., Feb. 20, 1868.

highnesses. Bundreds sleep in the open roost, or moving it altogether, was under incapable, to say the least, of doing the "A large bundle lay upon the ground that able existence in Paris, while his mother discussion. Whether the crows will ever representative work of a state as a service | had evidently rolled from the second pas- an intuition, perhaps, felt that in the abandon their ancient roost is a matter of composed wholly of clergymen, or soldiers senger car. This had been passed over and near to where she was, was one so dear some doubt, but judging by the fact that or working men, would be. If our diplo- pushed about by people bearing the her hundreds, if not to say thousands, have macy is to endure at all, it must be re- wounded. At last their attention was at- ILL-TREATING CHINAMEN. - If an Ame already given up the trees and roost on the cruited largely from the fresh strength of tracted by hearing a smothered cry proceed can citizen, the poorest and humblest ground, we incline to the opinion that the middle classes-nay, it must be practi- from it. The clothing was unwrapped, and ever landed in China, while standing que when there are no more, trees all will con- cally and completely thrown open to in- behold, there lay an infant, about six ly in a public street of Cauton watching tent themselves with a bed on mother telligence and energy from every class. months old, digging its chubby fiets into its process of packing tea by the natives of earth. A gentleman, who lives near the The monopoly must be utterly and crying eyes, unburt, and without a single country, were set upon by a force of roost, and who has a fine locust grove in ruthlessly broken down. The Reformed scratch upon its body." ing to see it black with crows. For a time it no grace ed the idea of sleep, one night, the old the grove.

not associate with the common herd, and comes from the original blanket, and assists | pletion of this canal and the Pacific Rail- was sent with the explanation that the us his royal family and crows high in authori- assembled company. -- Cornhill Magazine. | revolutionize the trade of the world. ty in his flock. Whether we imagine it or not, certain it is that on one tree only two confirmed the order for the exclusion from who earns his sawdust and "pi" in a town | magistrate, at their annual session for or three crows sat, who kept up an inces- its territory of all journals which are not situated on the Eric canal, expressed his appointment of parish officers for the several contract of the several sant cawing, and every now and then one disposed to acknowledge that it is a model amoyance at the dearth of "items" in his parishes in their division, appointed would guit the tree, and, after flying to an Government. The exclusion applies equal- vicinity thus :- "It's hard work to get up Sarah Wooster to the offices of overseer approaching flock, would return and appa- ly to the English, American, and Bolgian a co'umu in these times. We seize our ever- | the poor and surveyor of highways for rently report to an old fellow who sat on newspapers, and extends even to publicate ready quill, wormton our classic head, there parish of Illmire, there being no of the topmost branch, and never quitted his tions which the Legations were in the habit we stop. We might inform our readers person resident there so well qualified position but kept dapping his wings and of receiving in virtue of diplomatic privi- that the weather is heautiful, but everybody perform the duties. Last year the sa constantly grumbling about something. leges. He may have been the king of all the erow The Pope is said to have used the follow- We tell you what, locals die scarce. Horses women to similar posts, in parishes within Ginger nation, and we regretted exceedingly that ing expression :- There are at this mo- don't fall in the canal any more. Children the Aylesbury petty sessional division. we did not understand the crow language, ment two men who fill my heart with are getting so sharp nowadays that they A lows in lows hears the name of Semi- Pumpkins, so we could report him correctly to the bitterness - one is a cardinal, the other never get lost. Whisky is so bad that a colonviller. According to our old spelling- Large Onions, Bombay, readers of the Commercial. At times the wishes to become one." It is thought the man is too drunk to fight after taking a book, the traweller would have to stop Green Onions. venerable cuss spoke in a highly excited and Holy Father alludes to Cardinal d'Andrea few, so there is nothing to write up there only "long enough to count two." guttural tone, and, if we may be allowed to and the Archbishop of Parisi about that. Oh I joy, there is an excited The landlord should petition the Legis-The trows did not seem afraid of us, and locomotion. The Admiralty of the Bund only stand and get run over, we'll be in our The eruption of Vesuvius continues, and Egg Plant, were evidently used to human visitors. We has appointed a committee for examining glory. But no, they scamper off as though volumes of smoke and fire now issue from Water Cross, drove up quite close to trees bending be and reporting on its merits. It has long their carcasses were valuable, confound the an opening at the base of the mountain. Mushroom. Dried.

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of the woods, and thousands of crows flew | FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY AUCIDENT IN AME. | into the air, circling round and round us, and .- The American papers give full de- are some people who are so peculiarly co There has been no time during the last cawing vociferously. At times the noise tails of a frightful accident which recently stituted that matters the most harmless half-century when shipbuilding was so com- was so great that although sitting occurred on the Lake Shore Railroad, near the mass of mankind act upon them in pletely prostrated as now. It is strange side by side in the buggy we had Buffalo. The Rochester Express says :that this interest, which was once the glory to speak loudly in order to be heard by "The train was some two hours behind some persons cannot est a lobster sale of the country, should on any pretext be each other. Having raised great distress time, and passed Angela at a high rate of without its having a very ourious eff taxed out of existence. We first knocked among our black friends, we drove off, but speed. About half a mile from Angola a upon their complexion. We know a lack the bottom out of our steam fleet, so far as | for miles saw flocks in the air still coming | bridge spans Big Sister Creek. The rails | who once indulged at supporting in a sal it was employed between the Mantic States to roost. The rustle of the wings in flying are laid on the deck of the bridge, and the of this kind, and upon her return to and Europe, by withholding all subsidies. was one of the most peculiar sounds we roof is tinned. When within a few feet of ball-room her face and neck immediate Then by a system of taxation, under the ever heard; a large flock passing silently, the structure, from some unexplained cause | became covered with spots, obliging her most fatal of tariffs, we have ruined the over our heads, we paused to listen, and the two rear coaches were thrown from the retire. Cockles and shrimps have the l business of shipbuilding in the United could liken the noise to nothing but the rails. The first coach pitched endwise from effect upon persons thus peculiarly of States. The leading builders are doing flutter of a million fans, or the rumbling the south side of the embankment, and stituted. A medical friend tells us t nothing. A few have gone to Canada and of vast pieces of silk. Although the crows brought up with a terrific crash at the edge eating veal gives a lady of his acquaintant Nova Scotia, where timber is cheaper and will not abandon their roost, it is a most of the creek, the perpendicular fall being the nettle rash, and that orange-peel the duties are not oppressive. A part of annoying and unsafe one, the boys from the over 30ft. The passengers—over 50 in all produced great nervous excitement. Fi the old mercantile fleet is under the British city and adjoining farms frequently going -were thrown to the lower end of the again, give rise in some people to what flag, where it took refuge in the times of out with dogs and guns, and killing hun- coach in one struggling mass, the under termed "formication," or a sensation the Alabama and other pirates, and was not dreds of them. On a dark night they will ones resting on a hot stove, from which the tickling movements of ants upon permitted to change flags after the war. not fly from a torch, and if it is wet and flames were rapidly enveloping them. And palate. The most extraordinary exam And so it turns out that the country whose drizzly you can hardly start them up. A other heated stove rested on those who of the adverse influences of a common arti ships competed with the mercantile fleets of double-barrelled shot-gun or an old musket were uppermost of the mass, and all but of food upon the human stomach, is related to the mass, and all but of food upon the human stomach, is related to the mass. all the world, must seek the aid of foreign loaded with slugs, when fired off under a two of the 50 or more who were in the car by a surgeon of one of our public hospita bottoms to convey its own goods to market. large tree, has been known to bring down when Angola was passed perished. The He says that a patient of his cannot town The following table of tariff duties on a as many as forty birds. This inhuman car and its precious freight were burned to rice without an extreme discomfort. ship of 1,000 tons, furnished by Donald murder is frequently practised by the cinders within twenty minutes. Many one occasion, when at a dinner-party, McKay, shows, in a small compass, the way youngsters, who make bets on how many in, which the shipbuilding interest has been crows they can bring down at a single shot. of a man with the legs burned off was taken on, and was, as usual, obliged to retire from If started out of their sleep, the crows fly from the debris, and it was the only body the table, although he had partaken of from tree to tree, and seem quite helpless, of the whole that could be recognised. The dish ostensibly containing lice. It appears losing in the night time all that cunning rear coach rolled down the north side of on investigation, that some white sou which characterises them in daylight. When the embankment, and must have turned with which he had commenced his dinn the firing continues for any time, they will over more than once. It finally lodged on had been thickened with ground rice."

one side diagonally with the track. From another case similar symptoms have contabled and there sleep until this car 18 dead bodies had been taken out on after a gentleman had partaken break, they quit their roost and go, no one when our informant was on the spot. bottled beer; this apparently extraordin knows where. It has been estimated that About 50ft of the roofing of the bridge was fact was explained by the presence in a crow will fly 100 miles for his breakfast, torn up by the first coach,"—The Buffalo bottle of a few grains of rice, which had be and return after supper, and we have not the east doubt that many of the crows who tion was sufficient without that which in- tion. But what is this to the perve sleep in Kentucky are citizens of Ohio and Illinois. We think that about 1,000,000 the splintered wreck from the overturned Dr Prout, who was poisoned by eatin crows sleep at the Church Roost, and about the last of March they will leave us and scatter themselves over the Northern States returning again next fall to spend the winter with us. A gentleman who has closely observed them for many years, says that they decrease in numbers, that they are slowly passing away, and, in time, the poor Indian, will become a defunct race on this continent. ton ship (gold)......\$8,664,43

MISCELLANEOUS

DIPLOMATIC ABUSES.—The Star, referring to an analysis of diplomatic appointments in the Pall Mall Gazette, asserts that one steep and ice-covered slope to the car most that city: A wealthy family in the ar of the first subjects on which a Reformed Parliament, when it gets fairly into work- and when helping hands reached, they were | ing themselves in seeking the king's porti ing order, must exercise its reorganising without weap no for fighting the flames or or the ring in the festival cake, when a vigour is unquestionably the diplomatic for breaking into the wreck. The car next of the company says to the hostessservice. All the most lucrative and agree- the rear one was that with which the dis- wish my portion to be given to the poor ble posts are in the possession of the aster originated, but its fate was less terri- little boy we can find in the street." aristrocracy. Only in Persia, China and ble than the fate of the car following. The servant was despatched on this freezi Japan does the great middle class appear to | headlong plunge of the latter threw it over, | night, and not far from the house he fou should not co-operate in bringing about so be allowed any chance at all. Lords and but not until the bridge had been passed, a ragged urchin, trembling with cold honourables don't care to spend much time | and it made its descent on the opposite or | hunger. He brought him up, as ordere in Persia. China, or Japan. Lord John right side of the embankment, where the into the gay saloon where a thousand light Manuers himself will hardly contend that height was not more than 25ft. The crash glittered and a sparkling fire gladdened the superior talents and information of the was only less awful than that already de- eyes of the poor little fellow. Dumbfou aristocratic classes are such as to justify scribed. It was not followed; however, by ed and surprised, he drew the portion wi One of the most remarkable sights in their monopoly of this huge proportion the more frightful calamity of the fire. the benevolent lady had promised, and Kentucky is the crow roost, seven miles of our diplomatic service. The example Twice the car was kindled by the coals from luck would have it, the little fellow for from Lexington, on the Danville Pike. of the House of Commons shows that our | the broken stoves, but the passengers were | the "ring," (beaus they use in Paris The roost is so old that the mind of the noble families, even with every advantage in a less helpless situation, and the flames stead,) and of course he was "king." T oldest inhabitant of the blue grass region in their power, are not capable of competing were extinguished. One man only in the all shouted out that being a king he in runneth not to the contrary. Many years very successfully with their social inferiors. | car, Mr Haywood, agent of the road at | choose a queen. He was asked so to ago the roost was nearer Lexington, but as Against the long list of Gladstones, Dis- | State line, met death outright. As the car | and looking round the company he ch the trees were cut away the crows moved raelis, Brights, Mills, Lows, Colerieges, pitched down the bank it was broken in the very lady who had propsed to cede southward, always seeking the next piece | Hardys, Goschens, Cardwells, Forsters, | two, near the middle, the break in the roof | portion of the cake. He was asked why of timber. At the present there are no Stansfelds, and the rest, one can only opening for an instant, and at that instant | chose her. He said. "I don't know! large forests in the country near the city, find, in a House swarming with elder and Mr Haywood was flung upward into the looks the most like mother!" " Moth and many pieces of timber have been vounger sons, some two or three noble fissure, which closed again before he fell, whose mother?" "My mother! I ne called into requisition to lodge their black names, the wearers of which have won a and crushed his body to a jelly. Several knew her, but was stolen away from personal and parliamentary reputation. others in the car received mortal injuries, and here is her portrait!" With this fields for want of a limb, and the wrangle It need hardly be demonstrated then Veryffew of all the inmates of the car—and drew from out his ragged coat a like over a desirable bed in a tree-top is some- that there is no special genius in our aristo- it was well filled-escaped injury, and be- which proved to be that of the very thing fearful. By the amount of cawing cracy which qualifies them for politics and tween 20 and 40 are on the list of wound- herself, who, in Italy, had her child sto and jawing done every evening, we should diplomacy. A diplomatic service com- ed."-The following incident of this terrible from her, and now he turns up a poor l think the question of reconstructing the posed almost entirely of aristocrats, is as disaster is related by the Utica Herald :- ragged Savoyard, dragging along a mi

front of his house, was surprized one even- Parliament must show it no mercy-grant all went on well, but the 'roost became THE WET BLANKET.—It is in the power has doubtless made brief mention of the fenders, and if the Celestial authorities popular, and every evening there was a of one individual of this species to spoil the fact that our Government has been for fused to comply with a civil request wrangle to see who would get it. As the fun of as many as half a dozen comfortably some time quietly negotiating a treaty with justice and protection his demand would desirable place would hold only a few hun- disposed guests; for it is in small assem- Columbia to secure the right of way and backed by the naval force in Chinese water dreds, and there were some thousands who blies that his power is so terribly felt. When the privilege of constructing a ship-canal The full measure of justice we ask for nightly applied for lodging, the noise and he makes one of a large party it does not across the Isthmus of Darien. I under- China we must ourselves give here; confusion became intolerable. Sometimes matter so much, as he can then only exer- stand the treaty has been agreed upon, and because China, though weak now, may so in the middle of the night an overloaded cise his clammy influence over one or that it contains important provisions highly day be powerful; not because it is our limb would break, and then a battle would two sufferers in his immediate vicinity; but favorable to this country, which, for rear fit to preserve amicable relations with ensue, lasting not unfrequently till day- in a small gathering the presence of such a sons of State, are kept secret for the pre- Government; not because if we do not light. Tired out with the din that banish- one is positively fatal. It is curious to ob- sent. The subject is exciting a deep in- tect Chinese in this city the limbs and serve, on such occasions, how gradually but | erest in official and fluuncial circles. Gen. of American citizens will not be secure fellow and his son sallied out with shot surely he affects the spirits of those with Grant warmly favors the project, and will China; but because it is the honor of guns and slew some hundreds of their whom he is brought into contact. He is detail a corps of Army Engineers to survey United States and the credit of San Fr annoying visitors. Next morning the crows always tacitly at variance with the rest of the route for the proposed ship-canal as cisco that is degraded, and not the per were all gone, and returned no more to the company. Si onmes ego non seems to soon as the season will permit, which will of the assaulted Chinaman, in such acts be his matto. If they laugh, he is as grave probably be about December next. The it is alleged were committed by ruffians The other evening we drove out to the as an undertaker. If they are interested, sum of \$40,000 was appropriated two or Commercial Street on Saturday evening roost, and witnessed a sight we shall not he is bored. He will not talk, neither will three years ago to carry out this great. All the anti-coolie clubs to the contrary soon forget. It was 4 o'clock when we ar- he listen; or, if he does, it is with many work, but it still remains unexpended. If | Judge Provinces's Democratic proclivit rived on the ground, and already the crows | unmistakable indications of apathy and | a practical route can be found, of which | to the contrary-while Chinamen are had begun to arrive. At sundown they unbelief-a quality, this last, which he little doubt now exists since the discovery mitted by Congress to take up their abode were coming from all directions, and long seems, indeed, to take every opportunity in the archives of Spain of a map of a this country. We must treat them dece lines continued entering the woods from of making manifest. He sneers when other survey made by Don Vadres de Ariza, ly, and those who assault them must be every quarter until dark. Each flock had people talk, and if he does open his mouth Governor of the Province of Darien, in propriately punished. Bulletin. its flier or leader, who flew over the tree- at all it is generally to contradict. A ter- 1781, capital to any amount needed can be Major General Sir T. M. Biddul tops until he found his roost, when the rible personage this, who would be suffi- mised in this country and in England to keeper of Her Majesty's privy purse, head of the column alighted, the rest circl- ciently formidable even if he came single- push the work to completion in the shortest by Her Majesty's command, sent a decidence of the column alighted, the rest circle ciently formidable even if he came single- push the work to completion in the shortest by Her Majesty's command, sent a decidence of the column alighted. ing round and round winding themselves | handed into the social field; but he seldom | possible time. Sauguine friends of this | tion of £2 through the Rev. A. F. Doug about their chief. Only a few crows would does so, being generally accompanied by a great project are confident that full-laden to Mr W. Hume, of Greensfield Moor, light on the same tree where the leader wife, who takes her tone from her husband ships will pass from the Pacific to the Alnwick, Mr Hume's wife having recen had lighted, from which fact we indged he (being much afraid of him,) and so manages Atlantic through the Davien canal in less | been confined of four children at one bi is a sort of aristocratic personage, who does to diffuse, as it were, the moisture which than five years from this time. The com- Two of the children have died. The

THE Spanish Government has once again A DESPERATE "LOCAL"—A local editor On Saturday last the Aylesbury bench

judge by his motions, he was considerable A German engineer, Herr Bauer, has crowd of politicians standing on the railroad lature to make it Periodville, requiring a Turnipa, of a tyrant in his governmental affairs. invoited a new machine for submarine and the express is coming. Now, if they'll full stop. neath their weight, but these birds usually been a favourite idea with the Germans lack. There's nothing to write, so we'll The present eruption has continued longer Okras. to bby, did not mind us much until my that they would one day be able to come give it up." companion imitated the explosion of a gun, pensate for their weakness on the surface | Nexter cut decanters and tumblers of The Melbourne Town Council apent more when a scene that beggars description fol- of the water by the aid of a fleet that is French pattern one has bought at some o. than £8,000 in entertaining the Duke of Radishes,

were killed doubtless by the fall. The body felt the symptoms of rice poisoning co Express adds :- "The horror of the situa- placed there to excite a secondary fermer stantly became added by the igniting of stomach of a gentleman in a case cited stoves. A moment, as one of the three sole mutton chop? The most digestible of survivors describes it, and the whole was flesh to the ordinary mortal, was to wrapped in flames. It was some moments positively as poisonous as though he had ea before any one could reach the seers to at toadstools. It was at first imagined by tempt assistance. The second car, in the physicians that his dislike to this kind meantime-the car first thrown from the food arose from mere fancy, and in or track—had plunged over the opposite side to test him, mutton disguised was served of the embankment, falling a less height, him as other flesh-meat, but always w but suffering almost as complete a wreck, the same result-violent vomiting and its few uninjured passengers had enough | diarrhosa. Indeed, the effect upon to occupy their attention. The train, was so great that had he been kept upo which run some distance before being stop- mutton diet, Dr Prout believed he wor ped, was backed to the scene as speedily as | have died - Cassell's Magazine. possible, and those in the train set to work | A STORY FROM PARIS. - A Paris le with promptitude and energy. But the tells the following story of a Twifth Fete horribly situated was not easily descended, | togratic boulevard Malesherbes, were am

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| ner, In | ,, Shoulder, - ,, Mutton Liver, ,, | 300 200 | 280 180 | Nankin Pears, - , 350 300 |
| ome of | Sucking Pigs, Calves' Head, and Feet, set | 250 560 | 240 500 | Peking Pears, - , 350 800 Common Pears, - , 80 /70 |
| nary the | Sheeps' Head and Feet, ,, | 560 | 500 480 | Winter Pears, - " 80 70 |
| been inta- | Bucon, English, - lb. | 500 360 | 320 | Hazel-nuts. |
| erse | Hams, Chinese, - ,, | 350 510 | 320 420 | Figs, Dried, bottle 700 600 |
| ng a of all | .,, English, - ,, Kidneys, Bullocks, each | 510 56 | 420 50 | Prunes Dried, - carty 500 450 |
| him aten | " Pigs, – - " | 65 85 | 60 | Carrambolas, - ,, |
| y his d of | Sheeps' Heart, | 65 | 60 | Plums, Water, ,, |
| u or rder ed to | Pigs' Heart, ,, Pork Sausages, - catty | | 55 380 | Custard Apples, - each |
| with and | Goats' Meat, - ,, Head and Feet set, | 3 00 - | 280 400 | Rose Apples, catty |
| him on a | Poultry. | <u> </u> | · -:- | Sugar Cane, stick 36 30 |
| ould | Geese, catty Ducks, ,, | 224 180 | 190 1 <i>5</i> 5 | Dried Apples, \checkmark , 500 45^0_0 |
| etter te in | Turkeys, each | 250 700 | 225 650 | Miscellaneous. Tapioca, bottle 600 500 |
| aris- nus- | Pheasants, Cock, - each | 1000 900 | 900 8 00 | Vermicelli, box 1200 1100 Macaroni, catty 200 190 |
| tion, | rigound) " ")) | 270 | 240 | Chinese Vermicelli, - ,, 195 160 |
| lady -" I prest | Quail, catty | 120 230 | 100 220 | Split Peas, catty 80 70 |
| The zing | Capons, ,, Hen Eggs, - dozen | 400 140 | 300 130 | Rice, , 45 30 Paddy, picul 2100 2000 |
| and and | Duck Eggs, ,, | $\frac{150}{170}$ | 140 160 | Bran, ,, 2700 2500 Flour, catty 80 65 |
| red, ghts | Dried Ducks, each Snipe, ,, | | | Sugar, China, , 160 140 Pearl Barley, , 200 190 |
| the und- | l'artridges, ,, | 600 400 | | Sago, ,, 100 90 |
| | Wild Geese, " | | <u> </u> | Fine Salt,, 20 15 |
| and in- | Wild Ducks, ,, Sand Hill Birds, - ,, | 720 | 700 | ,, (ground) bottle 280 260 |
| hey nust do, | Hill Snipe, | <u> </u> | _ | Nutmegs, - each 8 6 |
| hose her | Rice Birds, - ,, Wild Pigeons, - each | 180 | 160 | Capers, bottle 350 200 Olives, ,, 350 200 |
| y he she | Fish. | 190 | 120 | Mustaid, , 220 200 Mango Chutney, - , 700 600 |
| ier i ever | Eels, ,, | 130 260 | 240 | Pickles, , 240 180 Gram, new, picul 6000 5700 |
| her, s he | Oysters, ,, Shrimps, ,, | 180 170 | 160 160 | English Vinegar, - bottle 240 200 Mace, - catty 800 600 |
| ness lady | Crabs, ,, Prawns, ,, | 160 200 | 140 190 | Cinnamon, , 250 200 Cloves, , 200 160 |
| olon ittle | Lobsters, catty Frogs,, | 200 260 | 190 250 | Isinglass, , 2000 1900 |
| iser- r, by | Small Turtles, ,, | 240 500 | 200 40 0 | Butter, - 1b 500 520 |
| e air ar to | Large Fresh Fish, - 1, | $\frac{250}{200}$ | 230 160 | , American, - ,, 590 540 |
| neri- that | Mackerel Small, ,, | 100 | 80 30 | ,, Dutch, - each 1100 1000 Salad Oil, - bottle 360 300 |
| uiet- | Congor Eels Small, ,, Salt Fish, - catty | 200 | 120 | Coccanut Oil, catty 120 110 Lamp Oil, - , 130 120 |
| the pig- | Small Fish, | $\begin{array}{c} 70 \\ 200 \end{array}$ | 60 180 | Firewood, picul 720 700 Charcoal, , 1250 1200 |
| oted usul | Canton Salmon, - ,, Rock Fish, ,, | $\frac{180}{250}$ | 140 200 | Tea, catty 700 200 |
| 6f- 16-/ | Shark Fish, | 80 160 | 70. 140 | J. Burton, Inspector of Markets. |
| for d be | Turbut, | 160 160 | 140 140 | |
| ters. r in | Gurnet ,, Parrot Fish, ,, | 170 80 | 160 70 | Miscellaneous. |
| nót jome | Snake, Fresh Water Fish, - " | 200 | 180 | WASHING BOOKS in English and Chinese. |
| pro- that | Suipe Fish, Vegetables. | 100 | 90 | WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now |
| pro- lives | Potatoes, Macao, - cutty | 3 6 | 28 | ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each. "China Mail" Office. |
| re in f the | " Californian, " | <u></u> | $\frac{-}{12}$ | CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale |
| ran- 1900 | " Sweet, - " | | | Score BOOKS |
| s os is in ing. | Yains, - ,, Cocoa, - ,, | 24 22 | 20 18 | FOR RIFLE PRACTICE, (as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE |
| ry— ities | Turnip, Salt, - ,, Carrots, Salt, - ,, | $\frac{40}{120}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$ | MEETINGS.) CONTAINING:- |
| per le in | ,, Fresh, - each Spinage, - catty | 40 18 | 30 10 | LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND |
| cent- e ap- | Indian Corn, - ,, Young Bamboo shoots, ,, | 120 | 100 | COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUC- |
| ılph, | Cabbage, Large Macao, each Cabbage, White Canton, catty | 250 | 200 | TIONS FOR REGISTER KEEPER, AND TAR |
| has, lona- | Common, - i, | 16 | 10 | GET REGISTERS. PRICE, 50 cents each |
| glas, near | French, ,, Cauliflower, - ,, | 18 | $\frac{16}{-}$ | Suitable for the waistcoat pocket. |
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| gift isual | Parsley Chinese | 5 15 | 4 10 | appears strange that some of our European troops in India are but indifferently pro- |
| when | Reans, broad, - catty | 150 140 | 110 120 | vided with proper head gear, and that too on a false plea of economy, so that our soldiers are exposed to the risk of sup- |
| ch of the | " French, - " | 120 | 110 | soldiers are exposed to the risk of sun- stroke, &c. Looked at in the bare econo- mical point of view, it is a great mistake, |
| Mrs | Green Peas, in the Shell , | 150 | 125 | as each trained soldier represents at least. £100, while the cost of a best "air cham- |
| er or the other | · Wohat again | 50 15 | 30 12 | ber" helmet does not exceed by a len shillings the wicker-work one served out in |
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| 400 | 300 | Rice | | 45 | 30 |
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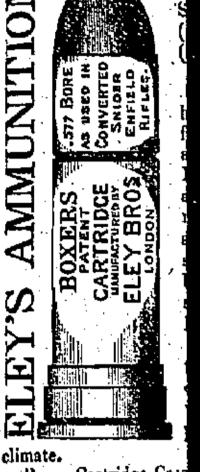
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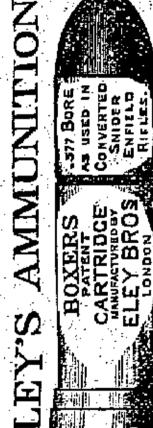
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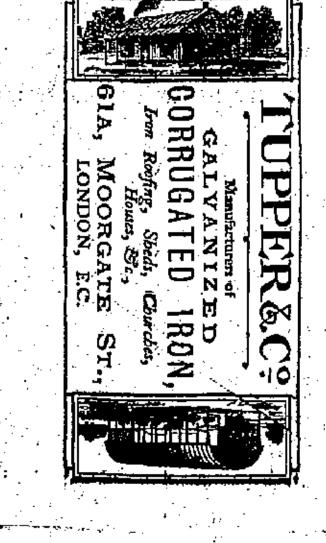
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to travellers and residents.

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